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For: ATHERMALIZATION AND PRESSURE :
DESENSITIZATION OF :
DIFFRACTION GRATING BASED :
WDM DEVICES :

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments/remarks, which are believed to place the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.

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